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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT PROCLAMATION 3133

NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, 1956

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS American merchant ships are continuing to serve in their historic role of linking this Nation with its neighbors across the seas by means of trade and commerce; and

WHEREAS the continuance of trade between the United States and the other free nations of the world is vital to peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS the Congress by a joint resolution approved May 20, 1933 (48 Stat. 73), designated May 22 as National Maritime Day, thus honoring our Merchant Marine by commemorating the departure from Savannah, Georgia, on May 22, 1819, of the *Savannah* on the first transoceanic voyage by any steamship, and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually calling for the observance of that day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the people of the United States to honor our Merchant Marine on Tuesday, May 22, 1956, by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes or other suitable places; and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag on all Government buildings on that day. I also request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on Tuesday, May 22, in tribute to our Merchant Marine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eightieth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
The Secretary of State.

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Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM COMPETITIVE SERVICE

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (a) of § 6.150 is revoked.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter IV—Commodity Stabilization Service and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Loans, Purchases, and Other Operations

PART 430—DAIRY PRODUCTS

SUBPART—MILK AND BUTTERFAT PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

The program heretofore announced to support prices to producers for milk and butterfat for the marketing year April 1956-March 1957 (21 F. R. 2229, 2557) through purchases by Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of dairy products as provided therein is hereby amended effective on the date of filing hereof to read as follows:

§ 430.190 Price support program for milk and butterfat. (a) The general levels of prices to producers for milk and butterfat will be supported during the marketing year April 1956-March 1957 at \$3.25 per hundredweight for manufacturing milk of 3.95 percent butterfat (yearly average test) and 58.6 cents per pound of butterfat.

(b) (1) Price support for milk and butterfat will be through purchases by CCC of butter, nonfat dry milk solids and Cheddar cheese offered by manufacturers and handlers, subject to terms and conditions of purchase announce-

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Commodity	Description
Butter.....	U. S. Grade A or do. do. do. U. S. Grade B or higher. do. do.
Cheddar cheese.....	U. S. Grade A or higher
Nonfat dry milk solids.....	moisture basis. Spray process: Barrels and drums. Bags. Roller process: Barrels and drums. Bags.

¹ New York shall be deemed to include Jersey City.

(2) Offers to sell butter at any point other than the four markets designated in this paragraph will be considered as the price set forth in this paragraph for the designated market named by the seller, less 80 percent of the lowest published price for butter of the same grade and condition at the time of sale.

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ments issued by the Livestock and Dairy Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. CCC will consider offers of such products at the following prices, in cents per pound:

Commodity	Description	Market location	Produced before Apr. 1, 1956	Produced on or after Apr. 1, 1956
Butter	U. S. Grade A or higher	Chicago	57.5	58.5
	do.	San Francisco	57.5	58.5
	do.	Seattle	57.5	58.5
	do.	New York ¹	58.25	59.25
	do.	Chicago	55.5	57.5
	do.	San Francisco	55.5	57.5
Cheddar cheese	U. S. Grade A or higher, standard moisture basis	Seattle	55.5	57.5
	do.	New York ¹	56.25	58.25
	do.	United States	53.25	55.00
Nonfat drymilk solids	Spray process:			
	Barrels and drums	do.	16.00	16.00
	Bags	do.	15.15	15.15
	Roller process:			
	Barrels and drums	do.	14.25	14.25
	Bags	do.	13.40	13.40

¹ New York shall be deemed to include Jersey City, N. J.

(2) Offers to sell butter at any point other than the four markets designated in this paragraph will be considered at the price set forth in this paragraph for the designated market named by the seller, less 80 percent of the lowest pub-

lished domestic railroad carlot freight rate per pound gross weight from such point to such designated market.

(3) For the purpose of applying the foregoing prices with respect to cheese, cheese will be deemed to have been pro-

duced on or after April 1, 1956 if it was removed from the vat on or after that date.

(4) For cheese offered on a "dry" basis the price in cents per pound shall be that indicated below under the columns for the applicable price, "standard moisture" basis, according to the percentage of moisture.

Percent moisture	33.25	35.00
33.2 to 37.7	34.07	35.86
37.8 to 37.9	34.34	36.15
38.0 to 38.1	34.61	36.43
38.2 to 38.3	34.89	36.72
38.4 to 38.5	35.16	37.01
38.6 to 38.7	35.43	37.30
38.8 to 38.9	35.70	37.58
38.9 to 39.0	35.98	37.87
39.1 to 39.2	36.25	38.16
39.3 to 39.4	36.52	38.44

(c) The butter shall be creamery butter of U. S. Grade B or higher. The nonfat dry milk solids shall be U. S. Extra Grade (except that maximum moisture content shall be 3½ percent). The Cheddar cheese shall be U. S. Grade A or higher.

(d) The foregoing prices are applicable to purchases of commodities packaged as follows:

(1) Butter packaged in accordance with specifications set forth in Announcement LD-15 and Supplements thereto dated May 13, 1955 and July 13, 1955.

(2) Cheese packaged in accordance with cheese box specifications Form Da-270, as revised April 1, 1954, and Supplement 1 thereto issued June 24, 1955.

(3) Nonfat dry milk solids packaged in accordance with specifications for bulk packaging for nonfat dry milk solids. Form Da-259, issued April 1, 1954.

(4) Purchases at the foregoing prices will be made in other bulk containers specifically approved by the Director, Livestock and Dairy Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, provided CCC, at the time of offer, has an outlet for an equivalent quantity of the product in the container offered.

(5) Products in other containers may be purchased at prices determined by competitive bids or at prices stated in the respective Purchase Announcements for such other packaging.

(6) Specifications for packaging of these products are undergoing study in the Department, and it is anticipated that revisions therein will be made. Processors therefore should hold inventories of packaging materials to a minimum pending such revisions of specifications.

(e) The products purchased shall be produced and located in the continental United States. Purchases will be made in carlots. Grades and weights shall be evidenced by inspection certificates issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat.

1072, sec. 201, 63 Stat. 1052; as amended by 68 Stat. 899, 15 U. S. C. 714c, 7 U. S. C. 1446)

Issued this 19th day of April 1956.

[SEAL] WALTER C. BERGER,
Acting Executive Vice President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Navel Orange Reg. 84]

PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.384 Navel Orange Regulation 84—(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 14, as amended (7 CFR Part 914), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Navel Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on April 19, 1956, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such

provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) Order. (1) The quantity of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 22, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 29, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 138,600 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 1,016,400 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;
- (iv) District 4: Unlimited movement.

(2) Navel oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "District 4," have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: April 20, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.

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[Valencia Orange Reg. 64]

PART 922—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 922.364 Valencia Orange Regulation 64—(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to Order No. 22 (7 CFR Part 922), regulating the handling of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective March 31, 1954, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Valencia oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the pub-

lie interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Valencia Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on April 19, 1956, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Valencia oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Valencia oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 22, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 29, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 54,220 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 26,674 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) Valencia oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3," have the same meaning as when used in said order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: April 20, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.

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[Lemon Reg. 638]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA
AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.745 *Lemon Regulation 638*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 20 F. R. 8451), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on April 18, 1956, such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 22, 1956, and

ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 29, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 4,650 cartons;
 - (ii) District 2: 251,100 cartons;
 - (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.
- (2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: April 19, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3172; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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[970.302, Amdt. 4]

PART 970—IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN
MAINE

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Findings. (a) Pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 122 and Order No. 70 (7 CFR Part 970) regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Maine, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Maine Potato Marketing Committee, established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the amendment to the limitation of shipments, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(b) It is hereby found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (1) the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, (2) more orderly marketing in the public interest, than would otherwise prevail, will be promoted by regulating the shipment of potatoes, in the manner set forth below, on and after the effective date of this amendment, (3) compliance with this amendment will not require any special preparation on the part of handlers which cannot be completed by the effective date, (4) reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for such preparation, (5) this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of potatoes grown in the aforesaid produc-

tion area, and (6) the benefits to be derived from this amendment should be made available to producers and handlers as soon as practicable.

Order, as amended. The provisions of § 970.302 (b) (3), (20 F. R. 6815, 8091; 21 F. R. 1285, 1818) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) No handler shall ship potatoes for export unless such potatoes meet the requirements of (i) the U. S. Commercial, or better grade, 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, or (ii) the U. S. No. 1, or better grade, 1¾ inches minimum diameter.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608e)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of April 1956, to become effective April 23, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

PART 224—DISCOUNT RATES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act, and for the purpose of adjusting discount rates with a view to accommodating commerce and business in accordance with other related rates and the general credit situation of the country, Part 224 is amended as set forth below:

1. Section 224.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.2 *Advances and discounts for member banks under sections 13 and 13a.* The rates for all advances and discounts under sections 13 and 13a of the Federal Reserve Act (except advances under the last paragraph of such section 13 to individuals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks) are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	2½	Apr. 13, 1956
New York	2½	Do.
Philadelphia	2½	Do.
Cleveland	2½	Do.
Richmond	2½	Do.
Atlanta	2½	Do.
Chicago	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis	2½	Apr. 13, 1956
Minneapolis	2½	Do.
Kansas City	2½	Do.
Dallas	2½	Do.
San Francisco	3	Do.

2. Section 224.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.3 *Advances to member banks under section 10 (b).* The rates for advances to member banks under section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	3¼	Apr. 13, 1956
New York	3¼	Do.
Philadelphia	3¼	Do.
Cleveland	3¼	Do.
Richmond	3¼	Do.
Atlanta	3¼	Do.
Chicago	3¼	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis	3¼	Apr. 13, 1956
Minneapolis	3¼	Do.
Kansas City	3¼	Do.
Dallas	3¼	Do.
San Francisco	3½	Do.

3. Section 224.4 is amended to read as follows:

§ 224.4 *Advances to persons other than member banks.* The rates for advances to individuals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of the United States under the last paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	3¼	Apr. 13, 1956
New York	3¼	Do.
Philadelphia	3¼	Do.
Cleveland	3¼	Nov. 18, 1955
Richmond	3¼	Nov. 22, 1955
Atlanta	2½	Apr. 13, 1956
Chicago	2½	Nov. 18, 1955
St. Louis	3¼	Apr. 13, 1956
Minneapolis	4	Do.
Kansas City	3¼	Do.
Dallas	2½	Do.
San Francisco	4	Do.

4. Section 224.5, relating to rates on advances to industrial and commercial businesses (including loans made in participation with financial institutions) under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act, is amended so as to change the percentage rate on loans for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 2¾-5 to 3-5½, effective April 13, 1956.

5. Section 224.6, relating to loans to financing institutions under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act, is amended so as to change the percentage rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on discounts or purchases on the portion for which the institution is obligated from 2½-3 to 2¾-3¼, effective April 13, 1956.

For the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 224.7, there is no notice, public participation, or deferred effective date in connection with this action.

(Sec. 11, 38 Stat. 262; 12 U. S. C. 248. Interpret or apply sec. 14, 38 Stat. 264, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 357)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 6438]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

DODGE INCORPORATED ET AL.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.30 Composition of goods.

§ 13.175 Quality of product or service;
§ 13.285 Value.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 45) Cease and desist order, [Dodge Incorporated et al., Chicago, Ill., Docket 6438, April 4, 1956]

In the Matter of Dodge Incorporated, a Corporation and Ray E. Dodge and J. J. Kuhn, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation

This proceeding was heard by a hearing examiner on the complaint of the Commission—charging a Chicago corporate manufacturer and its officers with falsely representing that their trophies, awards, and miscellaneous jewelry of synthetic composition, with lettering of simulated silver, were genuine onyx or marble, through describing them as "Rio Onyx" and "Marbelette" and as engraved in silver, in catalogs, leaflets, and other advertising matter furnished to retailers and dealers and by them widely distributed to prospective purchasers—and an agreement between the parties providing for the entry of a consent order.

Upon this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which, by the Commission's order of April 4, 1956, became the decision of the Commission.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents, Dodge Incorporated, a corporation, and its officers, and Ray E. Dodge and J. J. Kuhn, individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents' agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in the offering for sale, sale or distribution of trophies, cups, plaques, and gift items, in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Using the words "Rio Onyx" or any other word or words implying genuine onyx to describe the aforesaid or other articles not made of genuine onyx, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent representations, not implying genuineness, that the aforesaid articles have the color of onyx.

2. Using the word "Marbelette" or any other word or words implying genuine marble to describe the aforesaid or any other articles not made of genuine marble without revealing the fact that such articles are not made of genuine marble;

3. Using the word "Silver" or other words implying precious metals to describe lettering not made of silver or precious metals on the aforesaid or other articles, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent representations that the lettering on the aforesaid or such other articles has the color of silver or other precious metals.

By "Decision of the Commission", report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents Dodge Incorporated, a corporation, and Ray E. Dodge and J. J. Kuhn, individually and as officers of said corporation, shall,

within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: April 4, 1956.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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[Docket 6440]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST
ORDERS

HUDNUT SALES CO., INC.

Subpart—Discriminating in price under section 2, Clayton Act, as amended—Payment for services or facilities for processing or sale under 2 (d); § 13.824 Advertising expenses.¹

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 2, 38 Stat. 730, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 13.) [Cease and desist order, Hudnut Sales Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., Docket 6440, April 4, 1956]

This proceeding was heard by a hearing examiner on the complaint of the Commission—charging a New York corporate manufacturer of cosmetics with discriminating in price in violation of Sec. 2 (d) of the Clayton Act, as amended, through entering into cooperative advertising arrangements with certain favored customers whereby it paid all, or a portion, of the cost of newspaper advertisements dealing with its products run by such customers—and an agreement between the parties providing for the entry of a consent order.

On this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which, by the Commission's order, became, on April 4, 1956, the decision of the Commission.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent, Hudnut Sales Co., Inc., a corporation, its officers, employees, agents and representatives, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the sale or offering for sale of cosmetics, beauty aids and toilet preparations in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Clayton Act as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from:

Paying, or contracting to pay, to, or for the benefit of, any customer of respondent, anything of value as compensation or in consideration for advertising, display, demonstrator, promotional, or other services or facilities furnished by or through such customer in connection with the handling, processing, sale, or offering for sale of respondent's products unless such payment or consideration is made available on proportionally equal terms to all other customers competing in the resale of such products.

¹ New.

By "Decision of the Commission", report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent Hudnut Sales Co., Inc., a corporation, shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: April 4, 1956.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3125; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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[Docket 6429]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST
ORDERS

FELLER'S, INC., ET AL.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.30 Composition of goods; Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.73 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.135 Nature: Product or service; § 13.140 Old, reclaimed, or reused as new; § 13.235 Source or origin: Place: Foreign, in general. Subpart—Misbranding or mislabeling: § 13.1190 Composition: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1212 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1260 Nature: § 13.1325 Source or origin: Place: Fur Products Labeling Act. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1590 Composition; § 13.1623 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1745 Source or origin: Place: Foreign, in general. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1845 Composition: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1852 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1870 Nature: Fur Products Labeling Act; § 13.1900 Source or origin: Fur Products Labeling Act: Place.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; Sec. 8, 65 Stat. 179; 15 U. S. C. 45, 69f) [Cease and desist order, Feller's, Inc., et al., Harrisburg, Pa., Docket 6429, April 4, 1956.]

In the Matter of Feller's, Inc., a Corporation, and Charles Feller and Oscar Feller, Individually and as Officers of Feller's, Inc.

This proceeding was heard by a hearing examiner on the complaint of the Commission—charging a corporation and its officers, with place of business in Harrisburg, Pa., with violating the Fur Products Labeling Act: through misbranding fur products in that they labeled them falsely with respect to the names of the animals that produced the fur, failed to attach labels, or attached labels which did not carry the information required by the act; through advertising in newspapers which did not give

the correct name of the animal producing the fur or the country of origin of imported furs, did not disclose that certain products were made of artificially colored fur or were secondhand, or named animals other than those producing the fur; through false invoices furnished to purchasers which set forth the name of an animal in addition to that which produced the fur and misrepresented the country of origin of imported furs—and an agreement between the parties providing for the entry of a consent order.

On this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which, by the Commission's order of April 4, 1956, became the decision of the Commission.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondents Feller's, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Charles Feller and Oscar Feller, individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the introduction into commerce, or the sale, advertising, or offering for sale in commerce, or the transportation or distribution in commerce, of fur products, or in connection with the sale, advertising, offering for sale, transportation or distribution of fur products which have been made in whole or in part of fur which has been shipped and received in commerce, as "commerce", "fur", and "fur products" are defined in the Fur Products Labeling Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

A. Misbranding fur products by:

(1) Falsely or deceptively labeling or otherwise identifying any such product as to the name or names of the animal or animals that produce the fur from which such product was manufactured;

(2) Failing to affix labels to fur products showing:

(a) The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

(b) That the fur product contains or is composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is the fact;

(c) The name of the country of origin of any imported furs used in the fur products;

(d) The name, or other identification issued and registered by the Commission, of one or more persons who manufactured such fur product for introduction into commerce, introduced it into commerce, sold it in commerce, advertised or offered it for sale in commerce, or transported or distributed it in commerce;

(e) That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, or waste fur, when such is the fact;

(3) Setting forth on labels attached to fur products, the name or names of any animal or animals other than the

name or names provided for in paragraph A (2) (a) above;

(4) Setting forth on labels attached to fur products:

- (a) Non-required information mingled with required information;
- (b) Required information in abbreviated form;

B. Falsely or deceptively advertising fur products through the use of any advertisement, representation, public announcement, notice, or in any other manner, which is intended to aid, promote or assist, directly or indirectly, in the sale or offering for sale of fur products, and which:

- (1) Fails to disclose:
 - (a) The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur products as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;
 - (b) That the fur products contain or are composed of bleached, dyed, or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is the fact;

(c) The name of the country of origin of any imported furs contained in fur products;

(2) Sets forth, directly or by implication:

- (a) The name or names of any animal or animals other than the name or names provided for in Paragraph Five (a) (5) of the Fur Products Labeling Act;

C. Falsely or deceptively invoicing fur products by:

(1) Failing to furnish invoices to purchasers of fur products showing:

- (a) The name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product, as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide and as prescribed under the rules and regulations;

(b) That the fur product contains or is composed of bleached, dyed or otherwise artificially colored fur, when such is a fact;

(c) That the fur product is composed in whole or in substantial part of paws, tails, bellies, or waste fur, when such is a fact;

(d) The name and address of the person issuing such invoice;

(e) The name of the country of origin of any imported furs contained in a fur product;

(2) Using on invoices the name or names of any animal or animals other than the name or names provided for in paragraph C (1) (a) above, or furnishing invoices which misrepresent the country of origin of imported furs contained in fur products, or which contain any form of misrepresentation or deception, directly or by implication, with respect to such fur products.

By "Decision of the Commission", report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents Feller's, Inc., a corporation, and Charles Feller and Oscar Feller, individually and as officers of Feller's, Inc., shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail

the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: April 4, 1956.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter XVI—Selective Service System

[Amdt. 69]

PART 1690—DETERMINATION OF AVAILABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE STANDBY RESERVE OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY

STANDBY RESERVE NUMBERS

Paragraph (a) of § 1690.8 of the Selective Service Regulations is amended to read as follows:

§ 1690.8 *Assignment of standby reserve number.* (a) After the local board of jurisdiction has received the completed Standby Reserve Questionnaire (SSS Form No. 80) of a reservist who is not required to be registered under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, the local board shall assign the reservist a standby reserve number. The first element of the stand-

by reserve number, reading from left to right, shall be the number of the State in which the local board is located as shown on the list of States, Territories, and possessions in paragraph (b) of § 1621.2 of this chapter. The second element of the number shall be the number of the reservist's local board within the State. The third element of the number shall be assigned in numerical sequence, beginning with the numeral 1, according to the sequence in which the local board assigns standby reserve numbers to non-registrant reservists. The fourth element of the number shall be the one of the following symbols which identifies the Standby Reserve of which the reservist is a member: "A" for Army Reserve, "AF" for Air Force Reserve, "N" for Naval Reserve, "MC" for Marine Corps Reserve, or "CG" for Coast Guard Reserve.

(Sec. 10, 62 Stat. 618, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 460. Interprets or applies sec. 233, 66 Stat. 489, as amended; 50 U. S. C. 961; E. O. 9979, 13 F. R. 4177; 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

The foregoing amendment to the Selective Service Regulations shall be effective immediately upon the filing hereof with the Division of the Federal Register.

[SEAL] LEWIS B. HERSHEY,
Director of Selective Service.

APRIL 18, 1956.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3120; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Parts 916, 917, 924, 929, 931, 935, 948, 956, 973, 985]

[Docket Nos. AO-248-A1, AO-229-A3, AO-225-A8, AO-260-A2, AO-178-A7, AO-240-A1, AO-086-A10, AO-122-A8, AO-235-A3, AO-247-A2]

MILK IN BLACK HILLS (S. D.), CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY, IOWA, DETROIT, MICH., EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN., MUSKEGON, MICH., OMAHA-LINCOLN-COUNCIL BLUFFS (NEBR.-IOWA), SIOUX CITY, IOWA, SIOUX FALLS-MITCHELL, S. DAK., UPSTATE MICHIGAN MARKETING AREAS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND TO ORDERS, AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given of a joint public hearing to be held in the Hall Auditorium, North American Life and Casualty Building, 1750 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, beginning at 10:00 a. m., c. s. t., April 25, 1956, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to economic and emergency conditions which relate to the marketing of milk in each of the marketing areas hereinafter specified and to appropriate amendments of the Class I price provisions of the respective tentative mar-

keting agreements heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and to the orders, now in effect, regulating the handling of milk in such marketing areas. More specifically, consideration will be given to (1) the nature, scope and similarity of price problems affecting producers, (2) determine whether or not such problems tend to disrupt the orderly marketing of milk, or constitute a threat to the adequacy of supplies of pure and wholesome milk, and (3) consider whether or not temporary, emergency price relief is necessary to promote orderly marketing. The hearing is called pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, (7 U. S. C., 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900).

A substantial number of communications and requests for price action received by the Department from milk producer groups and recent conferences held with representative leaders of co-operative organizations of producers who supply the fluid milk markets hereinafter set forth have represented the seriousness of conditions facing fluid milk producers at the present time which it is alleged are tending to disrupt the orderly marketing of fluid milk and threaten milk supplies.

The following market areas and order provisions are covered by this hearing notice:

Market Area; Part (Order) No.; Order Provisions; and Docket No.

Black Hills, S. Dak.; 917; § 917.51 (a); AO-248-A1.
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City; 931; § 931.50 (a); AO-229-A3.
Detroit, Mich.; 924; § 924.51 (a); AO-225-A8.
Eastern South Dakota; 929; § 929.51 (a); AO-260-A2.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; 973; § 973.53; AO-178-A7.
Muskegon, Mich.; 985; § 985.51; AO-240-A1.
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs; 935; § 935.51 (a); AO-86-A10.
Sioux City, Iowa; 948; § 948.51 (a); AO-122-A8.
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. Dak.; 956; § 956.50 (a); AO-235-A3.
Upstate Michigan; 916; § 916.51; AO-247-A2.

Copies of this notice of hearing may be procured from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: April 18, 1956.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3129; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956; 8:50 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 945]

TOMATOES GROWN IN FLORIDA

TRUNK SHIPMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture is considering the approval of an amendment, as herein-after set forth, of the existing general rules and regulations (21 F. R. 353), which has been adopted by the Florida Tomato Committee, established pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 125 and Order No. 45 (7 CFR Part 945; 20 F. R. 7357) regulating the handling of tomatoes grown in Florida, issued under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047).

Consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are filed with the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than five days following publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed amendment is as follows: Amend the existing general rules and regulations (21 F. R. 353) by adding the following new main heading and new section at the end thereof (i. e., immediately after present § 945.135):

INSPECTION

§ 945.140 *Truck shipments.* In case of the transportation by truck outside of the production area of any tomatoes which are required to be inspected and certified as complying with any applicable requirements under this part, such tomatoes shall be accompanied by, and made available for examination at any time upon request, a copy of the appropriate inspection certificate or a copy of the appropriate transfer clearance receipt (Form FV-418) issued by the Federal-State Inspection Service, the official inspection agency for this program, showing that such tomatoes have been so inspected and certified.

It is also contemplated that appropriate references to said new main heading and new section will be incorporated in the table of contents for said rules and regulations.

Dated: April 17, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director,
Fruit and Vegetable Division.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3108; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 966]

[Docket No. AO-257-A1]

MILK IN THE SHREVEPORT, LA., MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to a proposed amendment to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Shreveport, Louisiana marketing area, which was issued April 2, 1956 (21 F. R. 2154), is hereby extended to May 1, 1956.

Dated: April 18, 1956.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3132; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956; 8:50 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 973]

[Docket No. AO 178-A8]

MILK IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN., MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended

(7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and in accordance with the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Hall Auditorium, North American Life and Casualty Insurance Building, 1750 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, beginning at 10:00 a. m., April 26, 1956.

Subjects and issues involved in the hearing. This public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the economic and marketing conditions which relate to the handling of milk in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, milk marketing area and to the provisions specified in the proposals listed below or some appropriate modifications thereof.

The amendments to the order (No. 73), as amended, were proposed as follows:

Proposed by the Twin City Milk Producers Association:

1a. Amend § 973.75 (a) to read as follows:

§ 973.75 *Determination of base for each producer.* (a) Any producer who delivers milk during the delivery periods of July, August, September and October, shall have a base computed by the market administrator, to be applicable during the following January through June, equal to the total pounds of milk delivered in the four month period, divided by the number of days of production represented during said period, but not less than 100: *Provided*, That for the period starting with the effective date of this amendment and ending June 30, 1957, any producer who delivers milk during the delivery periods of August, September and October shall have a base computed by the market administrator, to be applicable during the following January through June, equal to the total pounds of milk delivered in the three month period, divided by the number of days of production represented during said period, but not less than 78.

b. Delete paragraph (b).

2. Delete § 973.76 *Establishing a new base.*

3. Delete the words "daily average" in the fifth line, and the words "on which the milk was produced" from the last sentence of § 973.17.

Copies of this notice of hearing may be procured from the Market Administrator, 1750 Hennepin Avenue, Room 307, Minneapolis, Minnesota, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: April 18, 1956.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3130; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956; 8:50 a. m.]

[7 CFR Parts 1002, 1009]

[Docket No. AO-268]

MILK IN THE GREATER WHEELING, W. VA.,
AND CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MARKETING
AREASNOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION
WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENTS,
AND TO ORDERS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given

that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreements and to the orders, regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Wheeling, West Virginia, and Clarksburg, West Virginia, marketing areas, which was issued April 12, 1956 (21 F. R. 2443) is hereby extended to April 20, 1956. This extension requires that exceptions shall be delivered to Hearing Clerk, not later than the close of business April 20, 1956.

Dated: April 17, 1956.

[SEAL] F. R. BURKE,
Acting Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3131; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9869]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

APRIL 16, 1956.

Take notice that Southern Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with principal place of business in Watts Building, Birmingham, Alabama, filed, on January 16, 1956, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 (c) of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to construct and operate, as an integral part of its existing natural gas system, certain natural gas facilities as hereinafter described which are necessary to the transportation and delivery in interstate commerce of natural gas to be sold by Applicant on an interruptible basis to Johns-Manville Products Corporation of Georgia (Johns-Manville) pursuant to a ten-year contract dated January 9, 1956, for use primarily as a process fuel in a plant for the production of roofing materials to be constructed by Johns-Manville near Savannah, Georgia.

The facilities proposed to be constructed and operated by Applicant consist of:

1. A line tap at or near Mile Post 110.344 on Applicant's existing 14-inch Savannah line and approximately 200 feet of 4½-inch O. D. pipeline running westerly from said tap to a meter station to be located at or near the proposed plant.

2. A measuring and regulating station at the terminus of the line described above.

The estimated cost of construction of the proposed facilities is \$8,690 which will be financed out of cash on hand.

Applicant states that Johns-Manville estimates its maximum daily requirements at 504 Mcf and normal annual requirements at 87,840 Mcf. Applicant estimates that Applicant will deliver approximately 77,000 Mcf annually to the plant based on 320 delivery days of the plant's requirements per year.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, AND WYOMING

DEFINITION OF KNOWN GEOLOGIC STRUCTURES OF PRODUCING OIL AND GAS FIELDS

Former paragraph (c) of § 227.0, Part 227, Title 30, Chapter II, Code of Federal Regulations (1947 Supp.), codification of which has been discontinued by a document published in Part II of the FEDERAL REGISTER dated December 31, 1948, is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following list of structures defined effective as of the dates shown.

Name of Field, Effective Date, Acreage

(2) COLORADO

Piceance Creek, February 24, 1956. 23,583

(5) NEW MEXICO

San Juan (Revision), April 9, 1956. 1,252,440

(9) WYOMING

Corley (Revocation), April 16, 1956. 641

THOMAS B. NOLAN,
Director.

APRIL 16, 1956.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO
COMMISSION

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

APRIL 17, 1956.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 3 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that by Administrative Order No. 51, adopted by the Commission on March 21, 1956, the Commission established, effective April 23, 1956, an Office of Special Assistants to the Commission, under the immediate direction of the Commission.

The Office of Special Assistants to the Commission will furnish such assistance, with respect to cases assigned to the Office, as the Commission may require in

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the preparation of opinions, orders, and other legal documents. When instructed by the Commission in given cases, the Office will analyze exceptions to decisions, prepare summaries of facts and issues, and perform other related duties as assigned. The preparation of opinions or orders will include assignments from individual Commissioners, or a minority of the Commission, for assistance in connection with separate concurring or dissenting opinions.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTHRIE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 5]

MONTANA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER FURTHER AMENDING
LICENSE (MAJOR)

APRIL 16, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that on April 10, 1956, the Federal Power Commission issued its order, further amending license (Major) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTHRIE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 599]

FERN GOLD MINING CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION
FOR NEW LICENSE (MINOR)

APRIL 16, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 1956, the Federal Power Commission issued its order, dismissing application for new license (Minor) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTHRIE,
Acting Secretary.

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rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before May 3, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-1116 etc.]

PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF DATE OF HEARING

APRIL 16, 1956.

In the matters of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, Docket Nos. G-1116, G-1240, G-1317, G-1344, G-1417, G-1725, G-1754 and G-2101; City of Port Huron, City of Marysville, City of St. Clair, Michigan, municipal corporations, G-1152; Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, complainant, G-1415; v. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, defendant, G-1379; Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company, G-1457 and G-2234; Missouri Central Natural Gas Company, G-1509; The Central West Utility Company, G-1616; Michigan Gas Utilities Company, G-1625; City of Auburn, Illinois, G-1659.

On February 24, 1956, the Commission issued an order in the above entitled proceedings modifying its order of December 30, 1955, and, as modified, affirming that order and denying petitions for rehearing and modification inconsistent with that order. Furthermore the order of February 24, 1956, required Panhandle to make certain refunds as originally provided for by the Commission's orders of March 5, 1952, and March 5, 1955, and as set forth in the bond and undertaking filed by Panhandle. Said refunds were to be accomplished within 30 days and a report thereof including the details of its calculations and a tabulation of the principal and interest due each customer was to be filed within forty-five days. On April 4, 1956, Panhandle filed such report and tabulation. The order of February 24, 1956, also provided as follows:

(E) Within thirty days after the filing by Panhandle of the data provided in paragraph (D) above, there shall be convened at a date and place to be fixed by notice of the Secretary a hearing concerning the principal and interest payments made pursuant to paragraph (C) hereof and the effect of such interest payments on Panhandle's Federal Income Tax.

(F) At the hearing the burden of proof to justify the principal and interest payments made shall be upon Panhandle.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of said order of February 24, 1956, and to the authority contained in the Natural Gas Act and to the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented with regard to the payments required by the Commission's order of March 5, 1952, March 4, 1955, and December 30, 1955, and February 24, 1956, and by the bond and undertaking filed by Panhandle.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-9763]

MIKE LITTLE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO ESTABLISH PHYSICAL CONNECTION OF NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

APRIL 16, 1956.

Take notice that Mike Little (Applicant), an individual whose address is Melvin, Kentucky, filed on December 12, 1955, pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act, an application for an order directing Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company (Kentucky West Virginia) to establish physical connection of its natural gas transportation facilities with Applicant's existing natural gas facilities and to sell natural gas to Applicant for local distribution to forty-three residential consumers within the town of Burton, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The application states that the estimated peak day requirement of the natural gas system is 65 Mcf at 14.73 psia and the annual gas requirement is estimated to be 6,000 Mcf at 14.73 psia.

Applicant states that the residences of the forty-three residential consumers were formerly owned by Inland Steel Company (Inland); that said consumers are presently receiving natural gas service at retail from Inland; that Applicant has acquired by purchase for the sum of \$4,500 the aforesaid gas distribution properties; that Applicant has entered into a gas purchase agreement with Kentucky West Virginia; that Kentucky West Virginia was authorized by this Commission to serve Inland in Docket No. G-272; and that this application does not place any additional burden upon Kentucky West Virginia beyond making a physical connection and installing measuring and regulating equipment at the same location as that now serving Inland.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company filed on December 29, 1955, pursuant to § 1.9 (a) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, an Answer to the aforesaid application wherein it stated that it has no objection to serving the Applicant with the volumes of natural gas as set forth in Applicant's application and is able to do so without affecting the supply of gas available for other customers. Said Answer denies the allega-

tion of Applicant that a gas purchase agreement has been entered into but adds, however, that Kentucky West Virginia is willing to enter into such an agreement.

The application hereinabove described, as more fully described in the application, is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before May 4, 1956.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

EMETINE HYDROCHLORIDE HELD IN
NATIONAL STOCK PILE

DISPOSITION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (e) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, 60 Stat. 597, 50 U. S. C. 98b (e), notice is hereby given of a proposed disposition of approximately 3,302 ounces of emetine hydrochloride now held in the National Stock Pile.

This quantity of emetine hydrochloride is no longer needed in the National Stock Pile because of a revised determination by the Office of Defense Mobilization that emetine hydrochloride is obsolescent for use in time of war because of the development of new and better materials.

The emetine hydrochloride will be offered for sale generally. All those considered by the General Services Administration to be interested in purchasing such material will be requested to submit offers. It is believed that this plan will protect the United States against avoidable loss and also protect producers, processors and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.

This material will be available for disposition on and after October 24, 1956.

Dated: April 18, 1956.

R. A. HEDDLESTON,
Acting Commissioner, Emergency
Procurement Service, General
Services Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3117; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS FOR PROCUREMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

1. Pursuant to authority vested in me by the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), as amended, authority is hereby delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts for professional engineering services required for all roads, trails, bridges, dams, buildings, and cadastral surveys that are

involved in programs of the Forest Service and those incident to the construction of dams, channels, silting basins and other water use and control structures in connection with the watershed and flood prevention programs of the Soil Conservation Service, without advertising pursuant to section 302 (c) (4) and (9) of the said act.

2. This delegation of authority shall be subject to all provisions of Title III of the said act with respect to negotiated contracts, and to all other provisions of law.

3. The authority delegated herein may be redelegated to any officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture.

4. This delegation shall be effective as of the date hereof, and shall not extend beyond July 1, 1957. The prior delegation of authority on the same subject to the Secretary of Agriculture, dated November 3, 1954 (19 F. R. 7245), is hereby superseded.

Dated: April 17, 1956.

FRANKLIN G. FLOETS,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3119; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

EDWIN H. LAND

CHANGES IN APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

No change since last submission of Form ODM-163.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER December 31, 1955 (20 F. R. 10188).

NOTE: Bureau of Budget No. 98-R016. Approval expires February 29, 1960.

Dated: April 12, 1956.

EDWIN H. LAND.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3103; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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DR. EMANUEL R. PIORE

CHANGES IN APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Addition: Director, Avco Manufacturing Corporation.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER December 31, 1955 (20 F. R. 10183).

NOTE: Bureau of Budget No. 98-R016. Approval expires February 29, 1960.

Dated: April 12, 1956.

E. R. PIORE.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

APRIL 18, 1956.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 31977: *Paper and paper articles—Southwest to Minneapolis, Minn.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on paper and paper articles, carloads from specified points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas to Minneapolis, Minn., on the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous route.

Tariff: Supplement 9 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4122; Supplement 12 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4151.

FSA No. 31978: *Fresh fruits and vegetables in California—Trailer-on-flat-car service.* Filed by J. P. Haynes, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fresh-fruits and vegetables (other than cold-pack or frozen), minimum quantities of 30,000 pounds in refrigerated semi-trailers loaded on railroad flat cars between San Francisco, Calif., and other specified points in central California, on the one hand, and Los Angeles, Calif., and other specified points in southern California, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous route and to meet intrastate rates.

Tariff: Supplement 11 to Agent Haynes' tariff I. C. C. 1579.

FSA No. 31979: *Liquefied petroleum gas from Huldale, Tex.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on liquefied petroleum gas, natural gasoline or iso-pentane, carloads from Huldale, Tex., to specified destinations in Illinois, official, southern, southwestern and western trunk line territories.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula, grouping, and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 80 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4086 and five other tariffs.

FSA No. 31980: *Liquefied chlorine gas to Chattanooga, Tenn., group and Calhoun, Tenn.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on liquefied chlorine gas, carloads from specified points in Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia to Chattanooga, North Chattanooga, Boyce and Calhoun, Tenn.

Grounds for relief: Market competition and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 276 to Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. 1062 and three other tariffs.

FSA No. 31981: *Magnesite—Michigan and Ohio to Norton, Ala.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on Calcined and dead burned magnesite, carloads from St. Louis, Mich., Nario and Maple Grove, Ohio, to Norton, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 23 to Agent Hinsch's I. C. C. No. 4664.

FSA No. 31982: *Petroleum lubricating oil—Wellsville, N. Y., to East Chicago, Ind.* Filed by C. W. Boin, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on petroleum lubricating oil, tank-car loads from Wellsville, N. Y., to East Chicago, Ind.

Grounds for relief: Truck-barge competition and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 108 to Agent Boin's I. C. C. A-1015.

FSA No. 31983: *Paper articles—Memphis, Tenn., to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., and group.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on facial cleansing tissues, toilet paper, paper napkins, and paper towels, straight or mixed carloads from Memphis, Tenn., to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., and points grouped therewith as taking same rates.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes in part west of the Mississippi River.

FSA No. 31984: *Grain—Eastern Washington to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.* Filed by Union Pacific Railroad Company, for and on behalf of itself. Rates on grain and related articles, carloads from points in eastern Washington on the Union Pacific Railroad to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., on traffic transited at Seattle and Tacoma.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. MCCOY,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Vesting Order SA-29]

MALINOWSKY CO., INC.

In re: Debt owing to Malinowsky Company, Inc., F-11-118, F-11-152.

Under the authority of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended (69 Stat. 562), Executive Order 10644, November 7, 1955 (20 F. R. 8363), Department of Justice Order No. 106-55, November 23, 1955 (20 F. R. 8993), and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found and determined:

1. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of The Goodyear State Bank, Akron 5, Ohio, arising out of an account entitled, "Malinowsky Company, Inc. Sofia, Bulgaria," maintained at the aforesaid bank, together with any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States which was blocked in accordance with Executive Order 8389, as amended, and remained blocked on August 9, 1955, and which is, and as of September 15, 1947 was, owned directly or indirectly by Malinowsky Company, Inc., Sofia, Bulgaria, a national of Bulgaria as defined in said Executive Order 8389, as amended.

2. That the property described herein is not owned directly by a natural person.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the prop-

erty described above, to be administered, sold, or otherwise liquidated, in accordance with the provisions of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

It is hereby required that the property described above be paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned and delivered to or for the account of the Attorney General of the United States in accordance with directions and instructions issued by or for the Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice.

The foregoing requirement and any supplement thereto shall be deemed instructions or directions issued under Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended. Attention is directed to Section 205 of said Title II (69 Stat. 562) which provides that:

Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of property made to the President or his designee pursuant to this title, or any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued under this title, shall to the extent thereof be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same; and no person shall be held liable in any court for or in respect of any such payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery made in good faith in pursuance of and in reliance on the provisions of this title, or of any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued thereunder.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 17, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order SA-30]

GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA

In re Debt owing to the Government of Rumania. P-57-8.

Under the authority of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended (69 Stat. 562), Executive Order 10644, November 7, 1955 (20 F. R. 8363), Department of Justice Order No. 106-55, November 23, 1955 (20 F. R. 8993), and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found and determined:

1. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Credit Suisse New York Agency, 25 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, arising out of an account entitled "Directiunea Dunarea Maritima, Boulevardul Take Ionescu 1, Bucharest, Roumania," maintained at the aforesaid bank, together with any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States which was blocked in accordance with Executive Order 8389, as amended, and remained blocked on August 9, 1955, and which is, and as of September 15, 1947 was, owned directly or indirectly by Rumania, as defined in said Executive Order 8389, as amended.

2. That the property described herein is not owned directly by a natural person.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be administered, sold, or otherwise liquidated, in accordance with the provisions of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

It is hereby required that the property described above be paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned and delivered to or for the account of the Attorney General of the United States in accordance with directions and instructions issued by or for the Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice.

The foregoing requirement and any supplement thereto shall be deemed instructions or directions issued under Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended. Attention is directed to Section 205 of said Title II (69 Stat. 562) which provides that:

Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of property made to the President or his designee pursuant to this title, or any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued under this title, shall to the extent thereof be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same; and no person shall be held liable in any court for or in respect of any such payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery made in good faith in pursuance of and in reliance on the provisions of this title, or of any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued thereunder.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 17, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3122; Filed, Apr. 20, 1956;
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[Vesting Order SA-31]

SOCIETE PAR ACTIONS "Losso"

In re: Debt owing to Societe Par Actions "Losso". P-11-184.

Under the authority of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended (69 Stat. 562), Executive Order 10644, November 7, 1955 (20 F. R. 8363), Department of Justice Order

No. 106-55, November 23, 1955 (20 F. R. 8993), and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found and determined:

1. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Chrysler Corporation, Export Division, Detroit 31, Michigan, arising out of an account payable entitled, "Societe Par Actions 'Losso' of Sofia, Bulgaria, in Accounts Receivable Foreign-Chrysler Corporation Export Division," maintained by the aforesaid corporation, together with any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States which was blocked in accordance with Executive Order 8389, as amended, and remained blocked on August 9, 1955, and which is, and as of September 15, 1947, was, owned directly or indirectly by Societe Par Actions "Losso", Sofia, Bulgaria, a national of Bulgaria as defined in said Executive Order, as amended.

2. That the property described herein is not owned directly by a natural person.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be administered, sold, or otherwise liquidated, in accordance with the provisions of Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended.

It is hereby required that the property described above be paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned and delivered to or for the account of the Attorney General of the United States in accordance with directions and instructions issued by or for the Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice.

The foregoing requirement and any supplement thereto shall be deemed instructions or directions issued under Title II of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended. Attention is directed to section 205 of said Title II (69 Stat. 562) which provides that:

Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of property made to the President or his designee pursuant to this title, or any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued under this title, shall to the extent thereof be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same; and no person shall be held liable in any court for or in respect of any such payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery made in good faith in pursuance of and in reliance on the provisions of this title, or of any rule, regulation, instruction, or direction issued thereunder.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 17, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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